IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

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Tsuyoshi TOMITA

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Examiner: K. M. Burd

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For:

SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING PSEUDO LOCK OF

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, for two (2) months from July 16, 2004 to September 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 108075-09006.

Respectfully submitted,

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